

THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES

AND SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW.

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PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1883.

\$2 50 A YEAR.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services—Morning, 11 a.m.
Evening 7 p.m.
Rev. Caleb Parker pastor.

BANKING HOUSE

Macarthur & Knowles,
Prince Albert, N.W.T.

Transact a General Banking Business.
Interest allowed on Deposits.
Notes Discounted.
Drafts issued available at all points in the Dominion.
Collections undertaken and promptly attended to.
BANKERS—Merchants Bank of Canada

John B. DUNLOP, M.D.,

L.C. OF THE
Royal College of Surgeons,

L.C. AND L.C. OF MIDWIFE OF THE
King's and Queen's College of
Physicians, Ireland.

THE MISSION.

McLEAN & ELLIOT.

Barriers, Solicitors, Etc.

PRINCE ALBERT N.W.T.

W. A. McLean, S. C. Elliot.

W. R. GUNN, M.A.

Printer, Stationer, Public, Conveyancer

Mr. E. C. Lands bought and sold. Money invested

Local agent for W. J. Fenton & Co., Real Estate Agents, Hamilton, Ont.

PRINCE ALBERT N.W.T.

WILLIAM V. MACLECK

Barriers, Stationer, Etc.

O. H. McCall, Stationer, between J. O. Davies & Co. and Bette & Gwynne's.

PUTTERLAND COCHRANE

Barriers, Stationer, Conveyancer, Stationer

Public. Real Estate Agents, Etc.

Office—Second dist. Flats building, for

mercy occupied by J. O. Davies & Co. and

Walters & Batters store. Entrance West

PRINCE ALBERT N.W.T.

The Grand Central

RESTAURANT.

(Old Woodbine Saloon.)

This new Restaurant has been opened and

is now ready for boarders.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

THOMAS ORAM PROP

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the South Saskatchewan

was Valley Railway Company will apply to the

Parliament of Canada at its next session for

an Act to extend the time for the com-

pletion and completion of the works of

construction upon their Railway, and to

otherwise amend their Act of Incorpor-

ation.

KILVERT & DUGGAN,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Hamilton, October 9, 1883.

STRAYED

On the farm of the subscriber, at the Ridge

about two months ago a

White Three Year Old Steer.

The owner can have it by paying a reasonable

sum for the keep and the cost of this advertisement.

JOHN C. McNEVIN.

Prince Albert, Dec. 8, 1883.

DEATH.

MACKAY—Suddenly, of apoplexy, at Edmonton, Alberta, on Christmas night, William Mackay, Esq., Factor H. B. Co., Fort Pitt, aged 67 years.

Farmers' Restaurant.

Meals at all hours.

Good Beer and Cigars always on hand.

Good Boarding Stable in connection.

R. J. O'LEARY PROPRIETOR

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us by note or book

account are requested to settle on or before

The 20th of December, 1883.

All accounts not settled then will be placed

in our lawyers hands for collection.

All accounts paid with cash, a discount of

5 percent will be allowed.

Grain and farm produce taken at cash

prices.

MARKLEY & CO'Y.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to G. & G. E. Carter

are requested to call at once and settle, as

all accounts must be settled on or before

January 1st, next.

G. & G. E. CARTER.

Prince Albert, Dec. 21, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an application will be made to the

Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for

an Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act

to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of

Saskatchewan, and for other purposes connected therewith," passed in

the 43rd year of Her Majesty's reign; and to

amend the constitution of the said Synod of

Saskatchewan, and for other purposes connected therewith.

C. A. BROUGH,

Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of

November, A.D. 1883.

BOOTS AND SHOES

CHEAP.

We claim to have the best assorted stock of

Boots

AND

Shoes

In Prince Albert, and are selling at prices

which defy competition.

CUSTOM WORK

Warranted and done at shortest notice.

REPAIRING

Promptly attended to.

SHANNON & McLEOD

Public Notice is hereby given

that the property of the Dominion Lands

Office, and all parties are warned again

having any business transacted in this

commission is now authorized by writing by a

proper officer of the Department of the Interior.

E. DEVILLE

Chief Inspector of Government Survey

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

We are requested to intimate that the

Presbyterian congregation will hold their

annual business meeting in the church on

Friday January 4th, at 6 p.m. promptly.

After the transaction of business, the

members and others who ordinarily

worship in the church will be entertained

to tea in the new Maize by the ladies of

the congregation, and thereafter a

Social meeting will be held in the church,

when addresses from several of the neigh-

bouring clergyman and music will be

given. Admission free.

Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable time was spent last

Friday evening at the house of Capt.

Morton, by a number of ladies and gentle-

man from Prince Albert. After trying it

on the light fantastic until a late, or

rather an early hour, the party returned

to town well pleased with the kindness

shown them by their host and hostess,

and also with their drive of twelve miles

in the moonlight and exhilarating air

of the North West. Eastern people

might take notice that although it was

58° below zero, there was no one at all

cold, notwithstanding the fact that there

was no ginger in the party.

Badly told.

On Xmas Eve one of our young sports

got badly aud through trying to recog-

nize one of his friends by his fur coat.

The young man in question overtook a

rig driven as he thought by his friend in

"wolf skin" with a couple of young

ladies in it, and wishing to show his gal-

lantry he very politely offered to relieve

him of part of his fur coat. To his

horror the voice that replied from the

recesses of the fur coat was not that of

his friend, but belonged to a perfect

stranger. The way that youth cut up

his nag and made tracks for him was a

caution to all who stood in his road.

Don't trust to outside skin or

you will be sure to get sold in the

West.

Obituary.

The sad intelligence was received here

the day after, from Mr. Telegraph from

Edmonton, that Mr. William Mackay,

Factor of the H. B. Co., who had charge

at Fort Pitt, had died very suddenly of

apoplexy at the former place, on Xmas

evening. Mr. Mackay was the father of

our esteemed townsman Mr. Thomas

Mackay and of Mrs. Lawrence Clarke and

Mr. Angus Mackay. He is dead.

The deceased gentleman was in Prince

Albert not very long ago on a visit to his

son, and was looking the picture of robust

health and strength. We respectfully

render our sympathy to the large circle

of relatives and friends who mourn his

loss. We understand that the remains

will be brought to Prince Albert for

interment.

Local John's Day.

Thursday, 27th inst., being the anni-

versary of St. John the Evangelist, the

members of Kingston Lodge A. F. & A. M.,

celebrated it by a regular meeting at

half past twelve o'clock at which the

officers elect for the ensuing year were

installed follows—W. M., Thomas J.

Agnew; S. W., Henry Kennedy; J. W.,

John F. Kennedy; S. D., Rev. E.

Matheson; J. D. R. H. Way; S. S., A.

B. Burns; J. S. Arthur Wright; Sec-

retary, A. W. B. Markley; Treasurer,

Thomas K. Baker. The lodge and visit-

ing brethren then proceeded in procession

with regalia and jewels to the Bishop's

chapel where the usual services were held

and an elegant sermon preached by

Rev. Master Rev. Canon Elliott. In the

evening the brethren and their lady

friends, to the number of about fifty, en-

joyed themselves at a ball and supper at

Mr. Thomas Taylor's residence, where the

festivities were kept up to an advanced

hour in the morning and a right good

time was passed. During the evening a

handsome part master's jewel, which was

made to order in Winnipeg was presented

to the retiring master, Rev. Canon Platt,

together with an appropriate address as

a mark of appreciation of his services as

Worshipful Master of Kingston Lodge

for the last two years.

Watch Night Services

We have not yet received any notices

of the usual watch night services on New

Year's Eve. We hope that some of the

churches at all events will be open on

that night.

The Mail.

The mail was three days behind time

this week, only arriving on Thursday

evening, having been delayed by the strike

amongst the employees on the C. P. R.

It will go out again on Saturday and the

next mail is expected to be on time on

Monday.

It was very unfortunate that the

strike happened just at this time as

many were disappointed who expected in

their Xmas supplies.

Church News.

Service was held in the Church of Eng-

land school house in Goshen, on Christ-

mas Day, at the usual hour of 3 o'clock.

The sermon was preached by Mr. Ronald

Hilton, Catechist in charge. After the

service Holy Communion was adminis-

tered by the Ven. Archdeacon Mackay.

The building was beautifully decorated.

Mr. Hilton was presented with a land-

mark of appreciation by the members of his

congregation in testimony of their appreci-

ation of his services.

We are sorry to hear that the Hon.

L. Clarke and wife are confined to their

rooms by illness.

O. B. Fysh has arrived from Moose

Jaw with a stock of Campbell cutlery,

which is offering for sale—cutlery can

be seen at McKay's stable.

THE BAND CONCERT.

The Concert in aid of the funds of the

Prince Albert Cornet Band which took

place on Wednesday evening last, was in

every way a grand success. The large

room in Treason's building was decorated

with hunting etc., and a number of band

instruments were hung on the wall,

which added greatly to the effect. The

proceedings commenced with a short

humorous address from Rev. Mr. Mc-

Williams, which was followed by an

instrumental Quartette by four of the

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The last days of the old year are rapidly running out, and before the next issue of our paper the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-three will have been numbered with the past, and the New Year of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with all its high hopes and aspirations will have been ushered into existence. It is becoming at this time that like the careful merchant or tradesman who balances his books, and takes stock of his business, so ought we the close of another year to take mental stock of our affairs, and to form fresh resolves for our guidance in the New Year which we will shortly enter upon.

But our farmers have reason to be thankful for a bountiful harvest, stored for the most part in safety and but little damaged by frost. Quite a number of new buildings (including two churches and a brick Presbyterian Manse), have been erected in this town during the season just closed which have added greatly to the appearance and prosperity of the place. The business outlook for the New Year is we think promising and favorable. Under the regime of the new Minister of the Interior we have the assurance that many of our land grievances will be removed, and our Patents granted without further delay. An officer from the Department of the Interior will shortly arrive in Prince Albert with full authority to enquire into and settle disputed land questions. The most important local event has been the extension of the Telegraph line into the town, which unfortunately has not been accomplished without considerable difficulty and had feeling been excited, caused by the injudicious course pursued by the Government District Superintendent. The line is not yet open for general traffic but it is to be hoped that no further difficulty will occur to prevent it. Our railway prospects for the new year are most encouraging. The Manitoba and North western road will be pushed forward with vigor, some hundred miles or more in our direction, and it is not at all improbable that the C. P. R. will turn its attention to the construction of branch lines, one of the most important of which will be a line from Regina or Moose Jaw to Prince Albert. Everything is working in favor of the construction of the Hudson Bay line, and the necessity for a new and cheaper outlet for the grain of the North West to the markets of Europe, is every day becoming more apparent. So that taking it all together the outlook for Prince Albert for the New Year is bright and promising and we have every reason to be hopeful and confident of a great future for this place. With our town incorporated, which will shortly be accomplished we will be in a better position to deal with public matters, and negotiate with the Government for the redress of our grievances, and the removal of those drawbacks which have hitherto retarded our advancement and prosperity. And now on the threshold of the New Year, with all its unseen dangers and its wisely screened from our view, let us be hopeful and sanguine, always looking on the bright side of things and hoping for the best. We heartily wish the good people of Prince Albert a happy and a prosperous New Year.

At their office

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THE MILE BELT.

After a long delay the Government are showing some signs of a desire to make partial amends to the settlers of the North West for a great grievance which has acted as a draw back to the advancement of the country for the last eighteen months or more. The lands in the Southern reserve so called, that is between the Canadian Pacific Railway belt and the International boundary which were withdrawn from settlement or sale since 1882, have been thrown open for homestead and pre-emption, the latter at the old price, \$2.50 an acre. This includes some four millions of acres of valuable land and will prove a valuable belt to South Western Manitoba. The mile belt also, that is, all the land lying for a mile on either side of the C. P. R. as far west as the fourth principal meridian, has been thrown open for the same purpose and on similar terms. This is a good move and before long will effect a great change in the appearance of the country along the great national highway of the Dominion. The Regina reserve also will be placed in the market in April at an open price of \$5 an acre, no one person being allowed to purchase more than 160 acres in a block. This will be of great importance to the prairie capital, and we congratulate our contemporary, the Regina Leader, on the success which has attended its exertions to accomplish that result, although we do not think it is entitled to the credit it claims. The following are the main features of the concessions referred to:

"An important change in policy has been made by the Minister of the Interior regarding North West lands. The southern reserve between the Canadian Pacific Railway belt and the International boundary, comprising some 4,000,000 acres, which was withdrawn from settlement in July, 1882, is to be opened for homestead and pre-emption entries from January 1, 1884. Although these lands have attained very considerable value, the Government has not increased the price of pre-emption, desiring to give settlers the full benefit of the enhanced value of the land. This truck of country should prove very attractive to settlers, being not only intersected by a branch of the Canadian Pacific but for some distance by the Manitoba and Southwestern Railway, which latter road, it is expected, will be rapidly extended.

The mile belt—that is the even numbered sections along and on both sides of the Canadian Pacific Railway—which was withdrawn from settlement in March 1882, is to be re-opened for homestead and pre-emption entries from January 1, under the terms respecting residence provided by the Dominion Lands Act, and subject to the conditions of cultivation of one fourth of the homesteaded quarter section within three years. The price of pre-emption in this reserve has not been increased, although from their proximity to the railway they are especially attractive from their additional value. The terms on which this reserve is thrown open is most liberal.

The reserve in connection with the Regina farm site is also opened the lands therein to be sold and subdivided in April next, at an open price of \$5 per acre, the purchase money payable in cash at the time of sale. The lands are to be sold to bona fide settlers only, and not more than one quarter section to be sold to one person, and to be subject to the same conditions respecting residence and cultivation as the homesteaded mile belt, on fulfilling which conditions within three years from the date of purchase the settler becomes entitled to a release of half the purchase money and to the patent for his land. If the settler fails to carry out the conditions, the Government may order the cancellation of the sale, and the return of the purchase money without interest to the purchaser.

These changes and the amelioration they will effect in the condition of the homesteaders must tend to promote the rapid settlement of the country."

We take this only as an instalment of our just due and trust that it is but the forerunner of many more of a similar kind and an augury of the good policy which is to be carried out by the newly appointed Minister of the Interior. Next we want our patents for Prince Albert, as soon as possible, and an investigation and settlement of disputed claims in the Saskatchewan District, and then,—but we will pause until we get these.

Now is the time to give your friends in the East a New Year's gift, by sending them THE TIMES.

J. O. DAVIS & CO.

Don't talk unless you have something to say.

I whose purpose is to sell will praise but not exceed the truth, even to sell.

The Boom is off!

We are determined to sell out at actual cost. Hard Lines.

Better luck next time.

"What cannot be avoided
Twice childish weakness to lament.
How often in affairs of men we see
Dull hesitation end in woe!
If losses must be made, decide at once,
And with proceeds of thy sales lay chequer.
Cold that's put to us once might beget."

You know how we are situated. Please call and say you wish to buy for cash. This will be sure to establish a very agreeable feeling between us. You will thereby be master of the situation, and we will be sure to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

BRANCH STORE

Near the building occupied by the late firm of Ashdown & Agnew, in the west end.

Mr. W. C. Rossy is in charge, and the public may depend on courteous treatment.

J. O. DAVIS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.

REMOVED. Prince Albert Bakery.

DR. BAIN

Has removed his office to the new building in rear of the Presbyterian Church.

OFFICE HOURS:

From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

1879.

1883

Important Circular

FROM

Buffalo Han!

Owing to a change in our business, which will take effect on Jan. 1st, 1884, all accounts due and not provided for by that date, will be placed in the hands of our solicitor for collection.

BETTS & GWYNNE.

MANITOBA WEEKLY FREE PRESS.

THE MONARCH OF THE WEEKLIES.

THE LARGEST PAPER IN CANADA!

THREE MONTHS FREE.

Three Handsome Cash Prizes

OF

\$500-\$200-\$100.

THE MANITOBA WEEKLY FREE PRESS is just entering upon its Twelfth Year of publication. It has, therefore, been identified with the Northwest almost from the time it became a part of the Dominion.

During the history of this period it has been an uncompromising advocate and defender of Northwest interests. With every man who is true to the welfare of the country, that the Free Press has enjoyed a high reputation, and that the Free Press has enjoyed a high reputation.

In the respect the Free Press will be in the future the same as in the past.

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The editorial articles of the Free Press are now the very best of the kind.

Every issue contains all the latest, practical and territorial news of the week; in the gathering and compilation of which we employ a strong office staff and a perfect system of telegraphic communication.

The Free Press is the only paper in the Northwest which has certain exclusive rights and privileges for securing the most reliable news from other parts of Canada, the United States and the world.

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You've blistered and bled us for numerous ills,
We've swallowed whole cargoes of bowd-
ney like pills.
Until they're as thick as the lakes on our hills
And I guess the next thing you'll be making
our wile.

For really our case is alarming.
Fifty cents on a gallon you've put on our
groat.

You're taxing our clothing and bedding and
prog.
On the water's hot you've a tax on each log,
Like the porpoise quadruped you've the whole
hog.

Till really the case is alarming.
You've taxes on wagons, machinery and
tools.

On instruments, implements, razors and
rules.
On horses and asses, on ovens and stoves.
Till you think in your hearts we're a pack of
fools.

To stand quite so much of your harrying
You've made reservations, you've cancelled
a dollar.

Till you think all the public lands are your
own.
With the timber and minerals and quarries
of stone.

Till one section in three you have left quite
alone.
Where the haystacks may work at their
farting.

Three years is the time on a homestead you
say.
When the patent you'll put in my flat right
away.

If I've done what I should - but look here I
say.
I know men in Prince Albert who've grown
quiet grass,
on their farms - but their patents are coming
some day.

When they've gone where there ain't any
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These are some of our troubles, although I
have missed
A lot more that would far more than double
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COMMUNICATIONS.

LEGAL PRECEDENCE.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir.—In your last issue I notice a communication under the name of W. V. Maclellan which for elegance of style and language is unequalled by any literary production of modern authors. I had thought that the golden age of English literature was past; I find I was mistaken, and that so far from such being the case, I am satisfied that the brightest star of our literary firmament is only now appearing above the horizon. I would strongly advise that gentleman for the future to devote himself to literature, in the pursuit of which his success is assured. With regard to his letter, it is interesting as well as an important piece of information to the general public to know that Mr. Maclellan has also "travelled and seen etc." whether he has done so to his own or anybody else's advantage is an open question. I do not consider that "Stranger" displayed any ignorance in his letter, on the other hand I quite agree with "Stranger" that the course taken by Mr. Maclellan at the opening of the late Court was not only rude and unprofessional, both towards the Judge and the other Barristers present but unprecedented in the annals of the practice of any Court in the Dominion or any where else, and also amongst Barristers, and it can only be explained by taking into consideration his youth, inexperience, and ignorance of professional courtesy as well as of the common amenities of every day life. The usual practice where a regularly constituted Bar Society exists, is for the Members of the Bar to draw up an address to the Judge which is read by the President or the Secretary of the Bar as may be agreed on by the Barristers. In Prince Albert we have no Law Society, therefore when an address is to be presented by the Barristers to the Judge, I hold that the senior barrister present should read the address, and I am strongly of the opinion that seniority here, is, and should be regulated by the date of admission of the several Barristers in the respective Provinces in which they were admitted to the Bar. Mr. Maclellan knew that there was to be an address read to Judge Rouleau, an address in which he fully concurred, as he had already signed it before he made his speech, but who had waited until the address had been read by the senior barrister present, and then supplemented it by any remarks he saw fit to make, he would have been perfectly in order, and would have avoided the well merited rebuke which he has received at the hands of "Stranger" and others. Again, Mr. Maclellan undertook not to address the Judge on his own behalf, but as representing the Bar of Prince Albert, and I am informed on unquestionable authority that he was not authorized to do so, and in fact some of the Barristers were absent at the time. There is an old proverb which says "Experience doth," and although it is said to be a hard school yet it is to be hoped that this juvenile Blackstone will go through it not without some benefit to himself. I agree with Mr. Maclellan that should an octogenarian come in here to practice law twenty years hence he would take precedence over all others, provided he was an octogenarian at the Bar, and that we had no regular Law Society. As regards the allusion in the latter part of Mr. Maclellan's letter to the "adventurous spirit and labor" of himself and other pleaders "who laid the foundations of business" in this place, every one is prepared to give him credit for the hardships he has under-

gone as an old settler and the amount of success which has attended his exertions and therefore it is not perhaps much to be wondered at that he does not care to play "second fiddle" to anyone, but still there are certain invariable rules of professional etiquette which even he will have to submit to. I sincerely trust that Mr. Maclellan will ere long favour us with another of his charming letters, for as the ladies beautifully express it, they are "just too nice for anything."

ANOTHER STRANGER.

LONG SERMONS.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir.—I think it would be a move in the right direction, and one which would be generally appreciated by church goers, if some of our local ministers would reduce their sermons to one half. I do not write this for the purpose of provoking a controversy on the subject, but because I know that it meets the views of large numbers of church attendants. I am quite familiar with the arguments used by ministers in favour of long sermons, and am quite prepared to meet them if necessary. I hope that this suggestion will be acted on by our clergymen, for whom I have the most profound respect, and that we will have sermons of a reasonable length.

MODERATION.

It is a delicate matter to encroach upon the province of the ministers, for whom we also entertain the highest respect, but without venturing to particularize, we think that there is a good deal of truth in what our correspondent says. If a minister cannot compress within the space of from twenty to twenty-five, or in special cases say thirty minutes, all he has to say on any subject, what runs over that time had better perhaps be left out. Religious passion, like natural food, is better in a condensed form, than weakened and watered by many additions. In old times, we have heard of ministers getting on as far as the "Thirtieth verse," but by that time the most of their congregation were either in the land of nod, or speculating on the probabilities of their Sunday dinner being spoiled. It is moderate in all things is a good motto, and applies as well to long sermons as to any other species of excess.

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His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.
On the recommendation of the Honorable the Acting Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, and under the provisions of the first section of the Act passed in the session of the Parliament of Canada held in the 44th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter second, and entitled "An Act to amend the Indian Act, 1860,"

His Excellency, by and with the consent of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following regulations be and the same are hereby made and adopted: "No band or irregular band of Indians, and no Indian of any band or irregular band in the North-West Territory, who, without the consent in writing of the Indian Agent for the locality, sell, barter, exchange or give to any person or persons whatsoever, any goods or food stuffs, or any other goods known as any reserve in the North-West Territory, or any part of such reserve, and any such sale, barter, exchange or gift shall be absolutely null and void, and the same be made in accordance with the provisions and regulations hereby prescribed, and any such person or persons who fail to produce satisfactory evidence of compliance with any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to be seized and taken possession of by any person acting under the authority of the general or special, or the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, and to be dealt with as the Superintendent-General, or any other or person thereto by him authorized may direct."

J. G. COYNE,
Chief, Privy Council.
By forty-four Victoria, chapter seventeen being "An Act to amend the Indian Act, 1860, sections two and three, it is provided that—

"2. Any person who buys or otherwise acquires from any such band, or of any irregular band of Indians, contrary to any provisions or regulations made by the Governor in Council under this Act, is guilty of an offence, and he is punishable upon summary conviction, by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, in any place of confinement other than a penitentiary, or by both fine and imprisonment. "If any such person or persons who fail to produce satisfactory evidence of compliance with any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to the possession of any person, within the intent and meaning of this Act, and any provisions or regulations made by the Governor in Council under this Act, and any person acting under the authority, whether general or special, of the Superintendent-General, may with such assistance as they believe as he may think necessary, seize and take possession of the person or persons who fail to comply with the provisions of this Act, or any person or persons thereto by him authorized, may direct."

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